

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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October 1, 1986

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-89-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF TIME ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT
FOR REFUGEE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT COSTS

REFERENCE: ACIN 1-09-86

The Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) has notified the State that the 4.3 percent reduction in Federal funding under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) will also apply to funding available for the Refugee Demonstration Project (RDP). The ORR has notified us that it plans to modify its current policy of funding the RDP for a refugee's first 36 months in the country to allow funding for only the first 31 months, effective October 1, 1986.

The reduction to 31 months was effective for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Medi-Cal, SSI/SSP and General Assistance programs, on March 1, 1986. Further instructions regarding implementation, fiscal claiming and statistical reporting will be issued to the counties in the near future. In the interim, counties should immediately identify all RDP cases which will be affected by this decision, i.e., RDP cases which will meet or will have met the 31-month cut off as of October 1, 1986.

If you have any questions, please contact your refugee program consultant at (916) 323-2131.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carl B. Williams'.

CARL B. WILLIAMS
Deputy Director
Employment and Community Services

cc: CWDA
Sharon Fujii, ORR, Region IX